

## CLEAN AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A system for providing evidence of payment by a customer, the system comprising:
  - (a) a system for managing at least one database, said database containing information relating to an available event for which an authentic ticket is used for entry, wherein said system assigns a unique indicia which establishes the validity of the ticket;
  - (b) a system for creating a ticket containing said unique indicia for authentication the ticket associated With the event; and
  - (c) means for transmitting a ticket to a customer-selectable remote device, the ticket including venue information and the authenticating indicia for providing an authentic ticket permitting entry of the purchaser to the event.
2. A system providing tickets for a venue comprising:
  - (a) a customer database arranged to contain information relating to customers of a system;
  - (b) a venue database containing information relating to venues serviced by the system, wherein said information includes the number of seats available at the venue;
  - (c) a ticketing database capable of accessing the customer database and venue database to uniquely associate an individual customer with a seat at an individual venue and capable of generating ticket information;
  - (d) a communications system for transmitting ticket information to a customer-selected printer.
5. A system for providing tickets comprising:
  - (a) a customer database arranged to include information relating to customers of the system;

(b) a venue database containing information relating to availability of tickets for gaining entry to an event;

(c) a ticketing system wherein said ticketing system is capable of accessing the customer database and venue database to uniquely associate an individual customer with an event at an individual venue and capable of generating ticket information;

(d) means for conveying ticket information to the customer, whereby the customer may print the ticket on a customer-selectable printer.

24. A transferable ticket, printable by a purchasing customer at a customer-selectable printer for entry to an event, the ticket comprising:

printer paper and

ticket information applied to the printer paper

wherein the ticket information includes information in computer-readable form binding a particular seat to a particular customer assigned to the particular seat.

25. A transferable ticket as in claim 24 wherein the computer-readable form comprises a two-dimensional bar code.

26. A transferable ticket as in claim 24 wherein at least some information binding a particular seat to a particular customer is encrypted.

27. A transferable ticket as in claim 24 wherein the purchasing customer is different from the particular customer assigned to the particular seat.

28. A transferable ticket as in claim 24 wherein the purchasing customer is the particular customer assigned to the particular seat.

29. A system for generating a ticket printable by a purchasing-customer at a customer-selectable printer for entry to an event, the system comprising:

a venue database

a customer database, and

a ticketing database interacting with the venue database and the customer database to generate ticket information in computer-readable form binding a particular seat to a particular customer assigned to the particular seat,

wherein the ticket information is printable at a purchasing-customer-selectable printer.

30. A system as in claim 29 wherein the ticket is transferable.

31. A system as in claim 29 wherein the computer-readable form comprises a two-dimensional bar code.

32. A system as in claim 29 wherein at least some information binding a particular seat to a particular customer is encrypted.

33. A system as in claim 29 wherein the purchasing customer is the particular customer assigned to the particular seat.

34. A system as in claim 29 wherein the purchasing customer is different from the particular customer assigned to the particular seat.

*35. A system as in claim 34 wherein the computer-readable form comprises a two-dimensional bar code.*

36. A system as in claim 35 wherein at least some information binding a particular seat to a particular customer is encrypted.